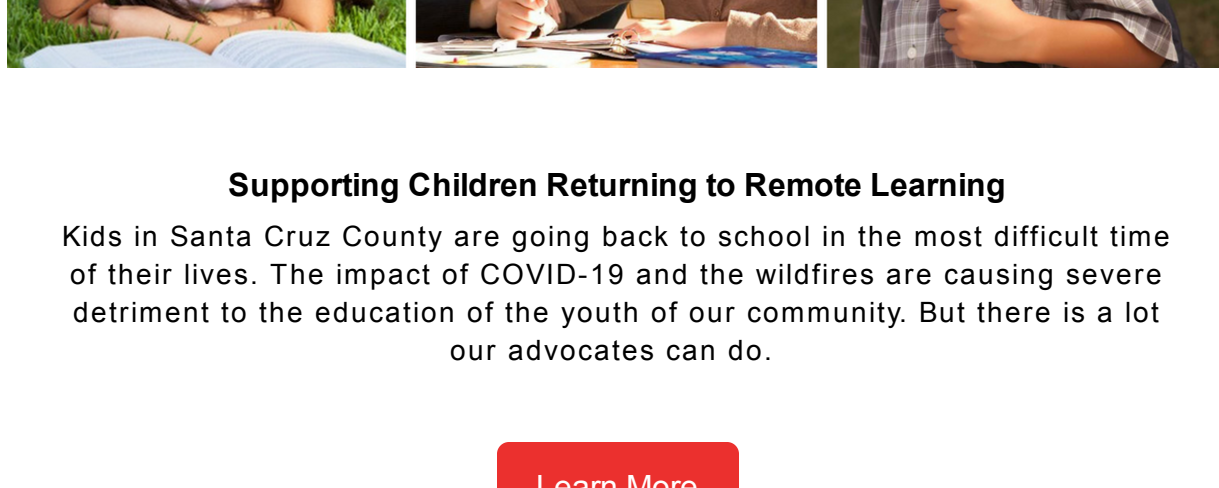




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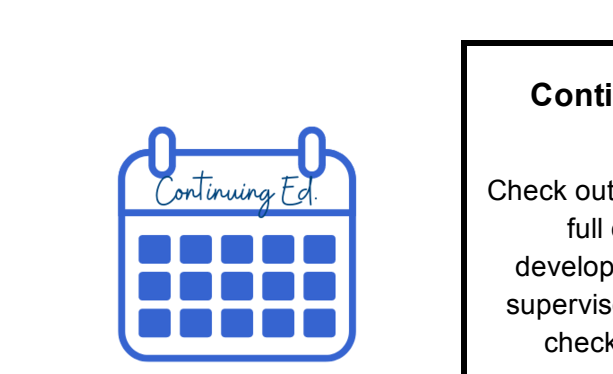
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Supporting Children Returning to Remote Learning

Kids in Santa Cruz County are going back to school in the most difficult time of their lives. The impact of COVID-19 and the wildfires are causing severe detriment to the education of the youth of our community. But there is a lot our advocates can do.

[Learn More](#)

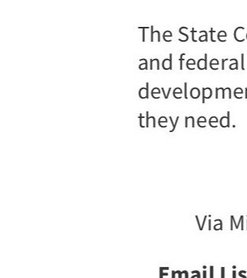


Still Seeking Request for Proposals

CASA of Santa Cruz [invites proposals](#) from qualified applicants interested in entering into a contract to perform consulting and training services related to organizational equity, diversity and inclusion transformation.

[Learn More](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Continuing Education Google Calendar

Check out our brand new Google calendar full of continuing education and development opportunities. Our CASA supervisors are regularly updating it, so check back often for newly added webinars and events.

[Click here to view the calendar](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Individualized Education Program (IEP) Basics



Jennifer Lucas, from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Central Coast Office, will return to Santa Cruz to provide a remote training covering important information regarding how to advocate for students with IEPs.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the supportive services they need.

October 8th from 9am-12:00pm

Via Microsoft Teams (a link will be sent to all registered participants)

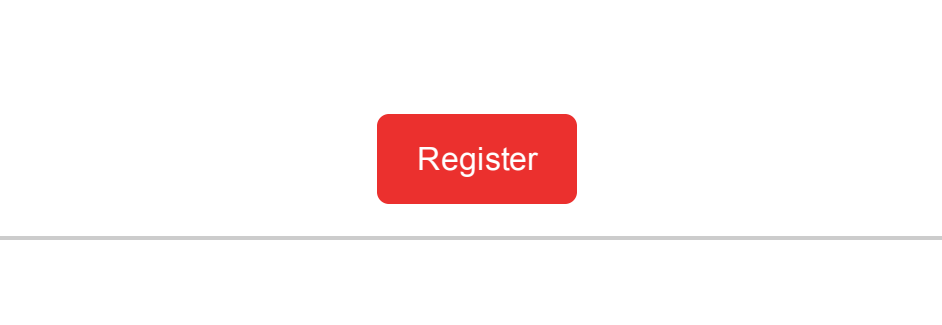
Email Lisa Herschfelt <Lisa.Herschfelt@santacruzcounty.us> to [register](#)

SEND ANY QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE TO JULIA FELDMAN
<Julia.Feldman@santacruzcounty.us>

Please register for this important training by [October 2, 2020](#).

*This training is approved for STC credit.

Workshop: How to Handle Fighting and Aggression



[Register](#)

Pre-recorded Webinars and Articles

CORE Coffee Chat: Digital Equity and Distance Learning

(Hosted by Nicole Young--90 minutes):

- English: https://youtu.be/-CRk_BF-imE
- Spanish: <https://youtu.be/sQSumkIHPVv>

Distance Learning and Broadband Discussion with FCC Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel

(Hosted by Congressman Jimmy Panetta--46 minutes): <https://youtu.be/p9GfVT45zeQ>

Parenting in Place- Navigating Tech with Kids and Teens During COVID-19

(Children's Health Council--1 hour and 17

minutes): https://www.chconline.org/resource/parenting-in-place-navigating-tech-with-kids-and-teens-during-covid-19/?ct=t%28CommEd_Parenting+in+place-Tech_Follow+up+2%29

Engaging Parents and Students from Diverse Populations in the Context of Distance Learning Webinar

(Institute of Education Sciences--45 minutes)

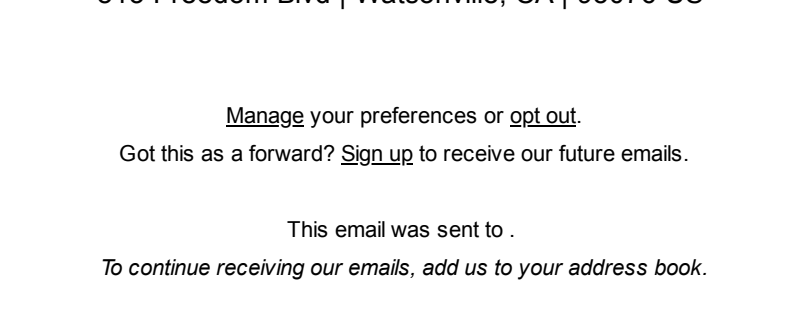
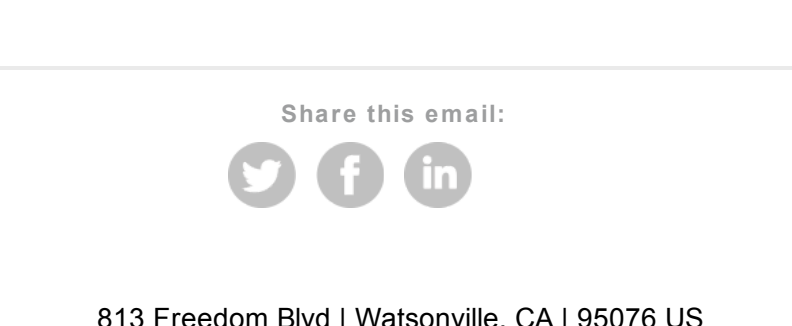
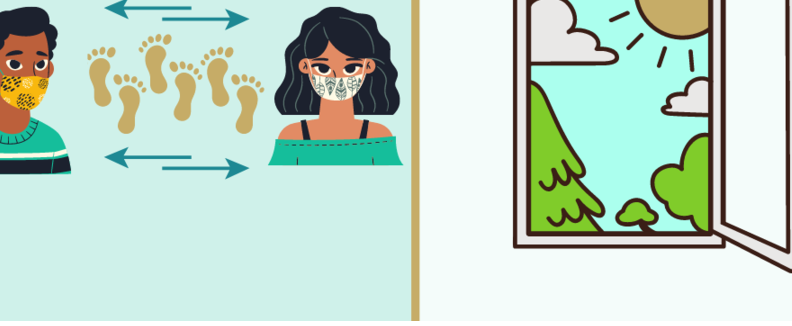
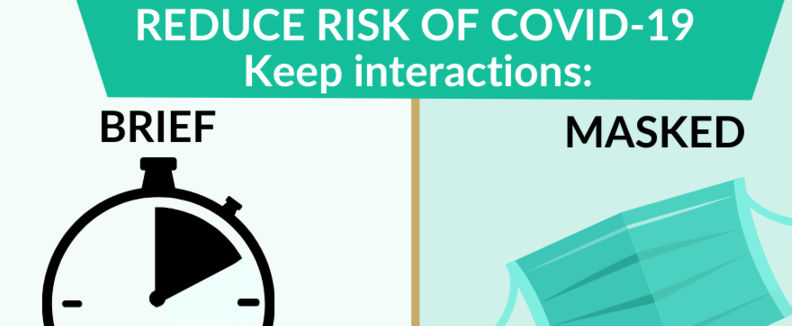
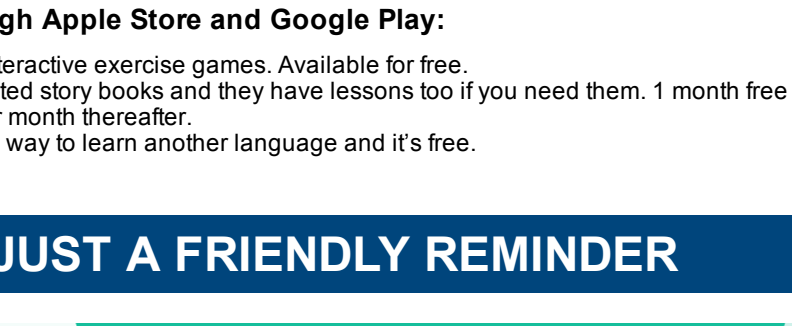
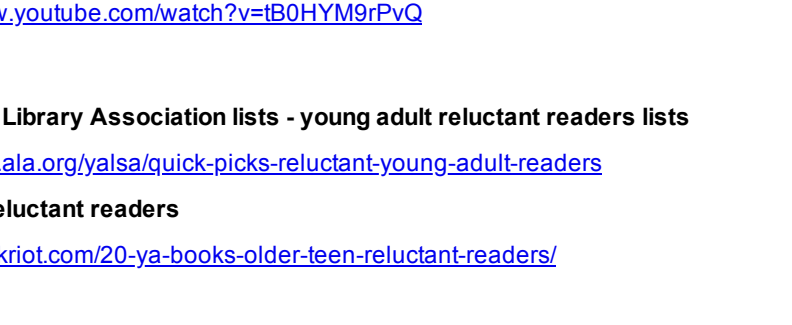
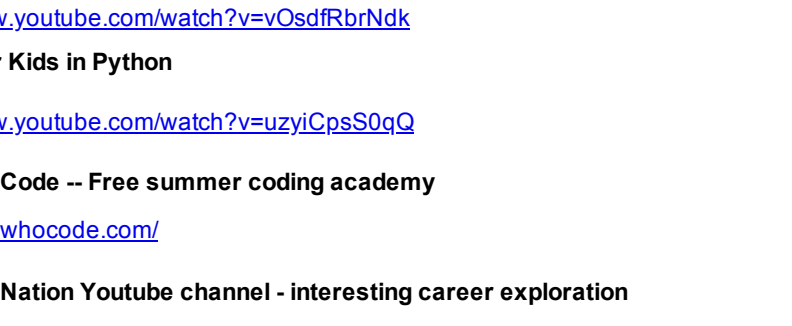
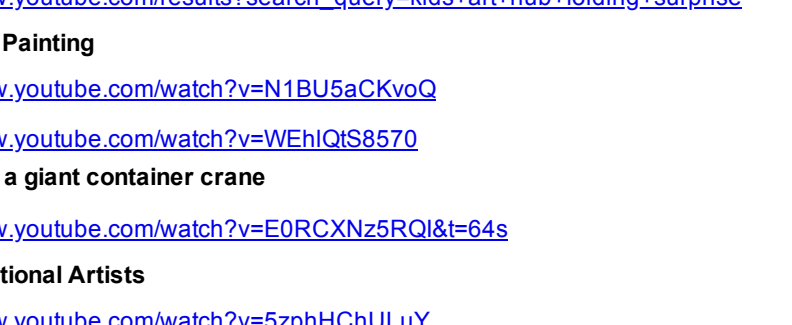
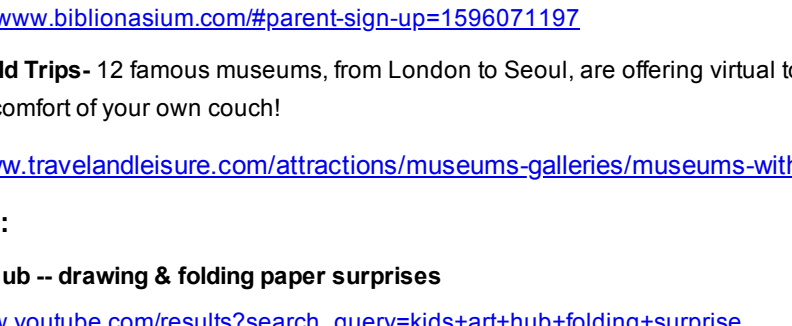
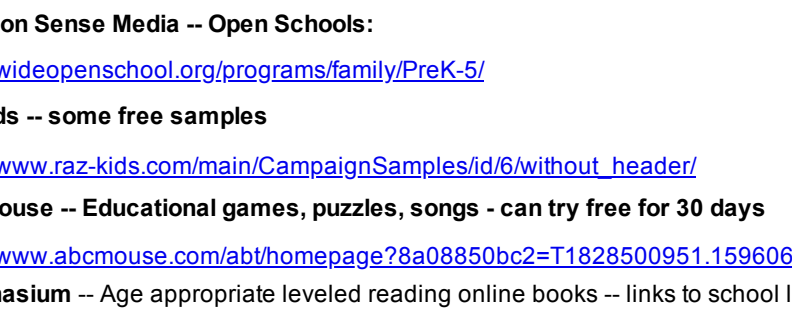
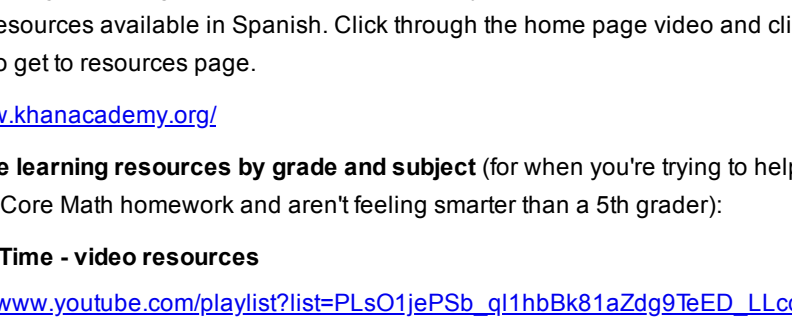
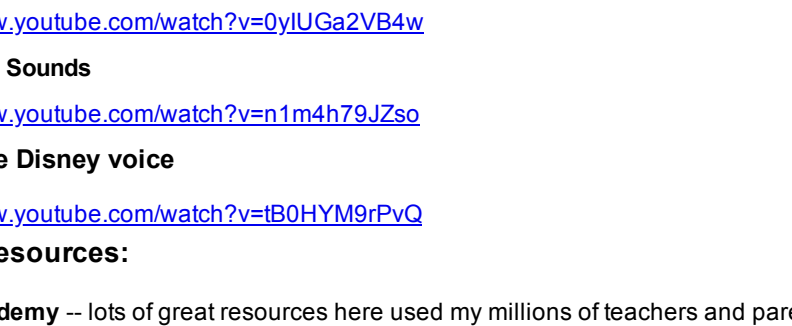
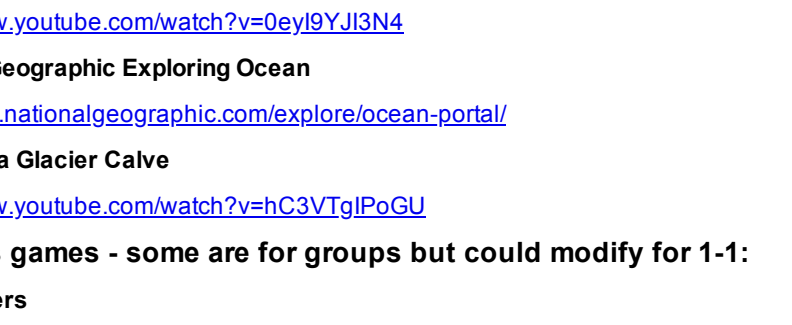
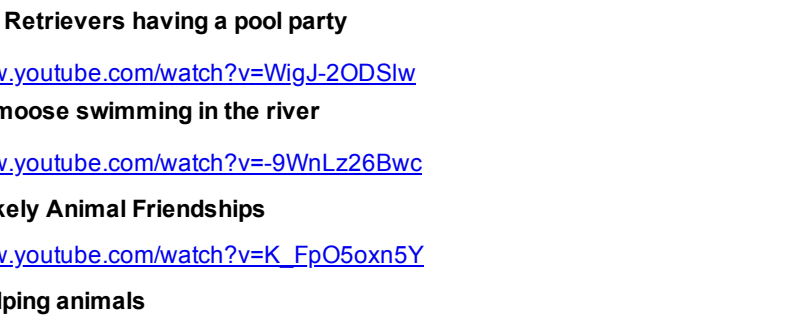
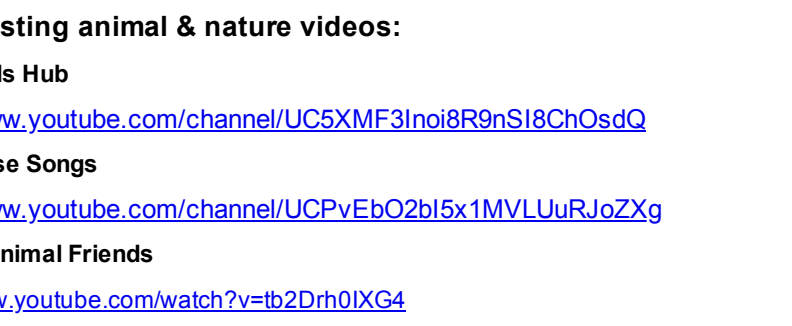
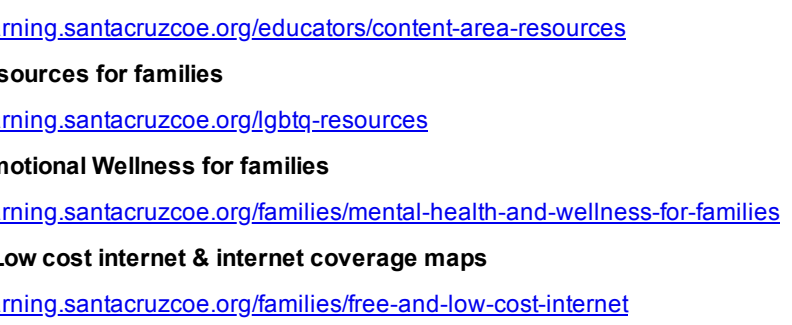
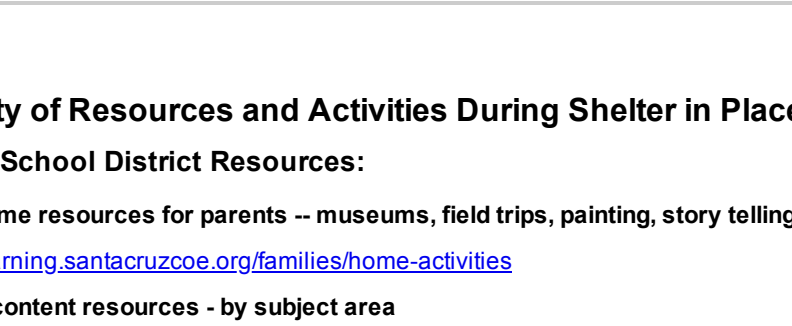
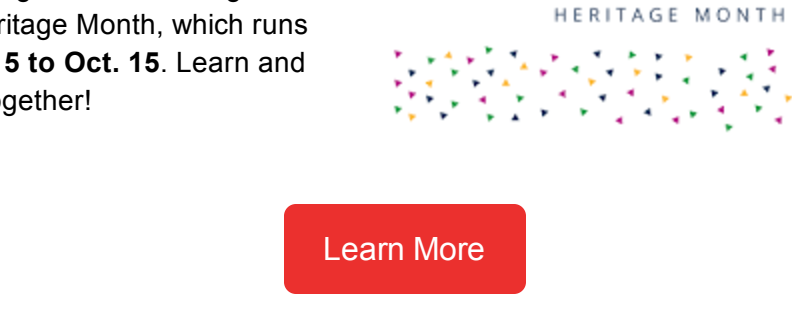
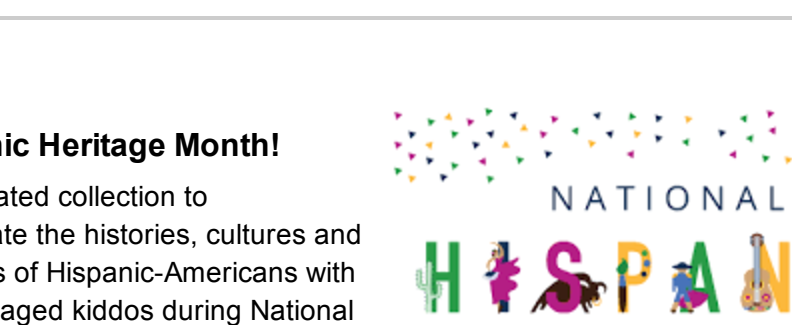
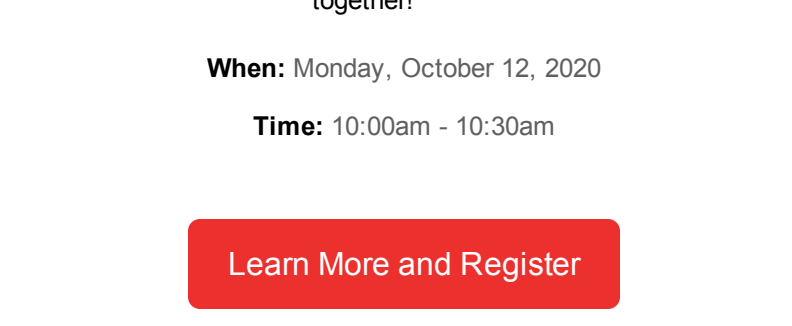
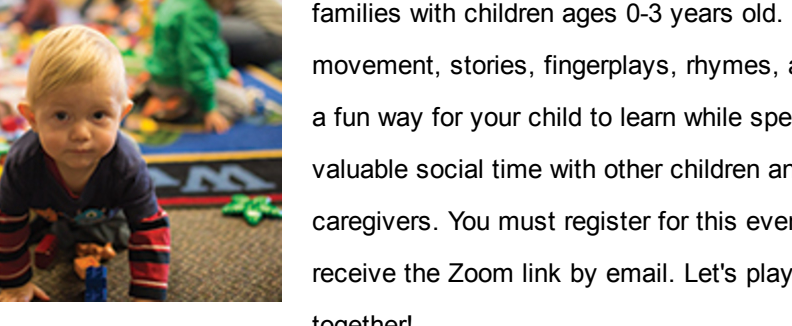
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Adjusting Your Child's IEP or 504 Plan for Distance Learning

(ADDitude By Susan Yellin, ESQ.): <https://www.additudemag.com/iep-504-plan-distance-learning/>

EVENTS

Meet the CASA Horse Rooster!



Virtual Zoom Toddler Time by Julie

Toddler Time is a weekly early literacy program for families with children ages 0-3 years old. Music, movement, stories, fingerplays, rhymes, and songs are a fun way for your child to learn while spending valuable social time with other children and their caregivers. You must register for this event in order to receive the Zoom link by email. Let's play and learn together!

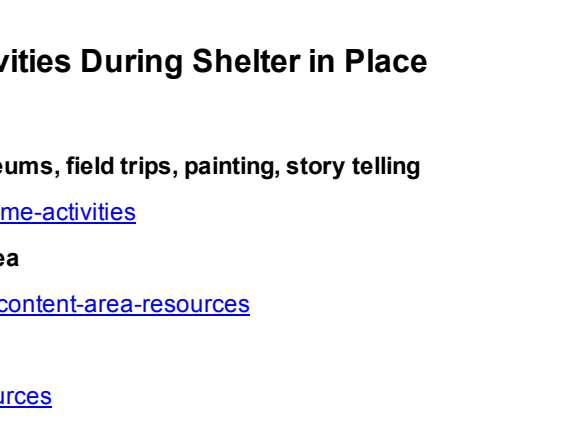
When: Monday, October 12, 2020

Time: 10:00am - 10:30am

[Learn More and Register](#)

It's Hispanic Heritage Month!

Use this curated collection to commemorate the histories, cultures and contributions of Hispanic-Americans with your school-aged kiddos during National Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from **Sept. 15 to Oct. 15**. Learn and celebrate, together!



[Learn More](#)

A Variety of Resources and Activities During Shelter in Place

Santa Cruz School District Resources:

Lots of home resources for parents -- museums, field trips, painting, story telling

<https://clearning.santacruzcooe.org/families/home-activities>

Learning content resources - by subject area

<https://clearning.santacruzcooe.org/educators/content-area-resources>

LGBTQ resources for families

<https://clearning.santacruzcooe.org/lgbtq-resources>

Social / Emotional Wellness for families

<https://clearning.santacruzcooe.org/families/mental-health-and-wellness-for-families>

Free and Low cost internet & internet coverage maps

<https://clearning.santacruzcooe.org/families/free-and-low-cost-internet>

Fun / Interesting animal & nature videos:

Art for Kids Hub

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5XMF3lnoi8R9nS18ChOsDQ>

ABC Mouse Songs

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPvEbO2b15x1MVLuURJJoZXg>

Unlikely Animal Friends

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tb2Dh0IXG4>

30 Golden Retrievers having a pool party

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqJ-ZODSlw>

An albino moose swimming in the river

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WnLz26Bwc>

More Unlikely Animal Friendships

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_FpQ5oxn5Y

People helping animals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eyi9YIJ3N4>

National Geographic Exploring Ocean

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/ocean-portal/>

Watching a Glacier Calve

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hC3VTgIPoGU>

Zoom class games - some are for groups but could modify for 1-1:

Ice breakers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yIUg2V4B4w>

Guess the Sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1m4h79JZso>

Guess the Disney voice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB0HYM9rPvQ>

Learning Resources:

Kahn Academy -- lots of great resources here used by millions of teachers and parents around the world. Some resources available in Spanish. Click through the home page video and click on 'Courses' in the top left to get to resources page.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Free online learning resources by grade and subject (for when you're trying to help your kiddo with Common Core Math homework and aren't feeling smarter than a 5th grader):

Circle Time - video resources

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL01jePSb_g11hbBk81aZdg9TeED_LLcd

Common Sense Media -- Open Schools:

<https://wideopenschool.org/programs/family/PreK-5/>

RazKids -- some free samples

https://www.raz-kids.com/main/CampaignSamples/id/6/without_header/

ABCmouse -- Educational games, puzzles, songs - can try free for 30 days

<https://www.abcmouse.com/abt/homepage?8a08850bc2T1828500951.1596067166.4588>

Biblionasium -- Age appropriate leveled reading online books -- links to school library

<https://www.biblionasium.com/#parent-sign-up=1596071197>

Virtual Field Trips - 12 famous museums, from London to Seoul, are offering virtual tours you can take from the comfort of your own couch!

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

Art/Eclectic:

Kids Art Hub -- drawing & folding paper surprises

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=kids+art+hub+folding+surprise

Glue Dust Painting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N18U5aCKv0Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEhQIS8570>

View from a giant container crane

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0RCXNz5RQI&t=64s>

Unconventional Artists

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zphHChULuY>

Unique Art Techniques

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITvpX15RzI>

Coding & Career:

Introduction to Coding

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5bXW_gEJl8

Coding for Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOsdRBrNdk>

Coding for Kids in Python

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzyiCpsS0gQ>

Girls Who Code -- Free summer coding academy

<https://girlswhocode.com/>

Road Trip Nation Youtube channel - interesting career exploration

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB0HYM9rPvQ>

Book lists:

American Library Association lists - young adult reluctant readers lists

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/quick-picks-reliant-young-adult-readers>

Teen/YA reluctant readers

<https://bookriot.com/20-ya-books-older-teen-reliant-readers/>

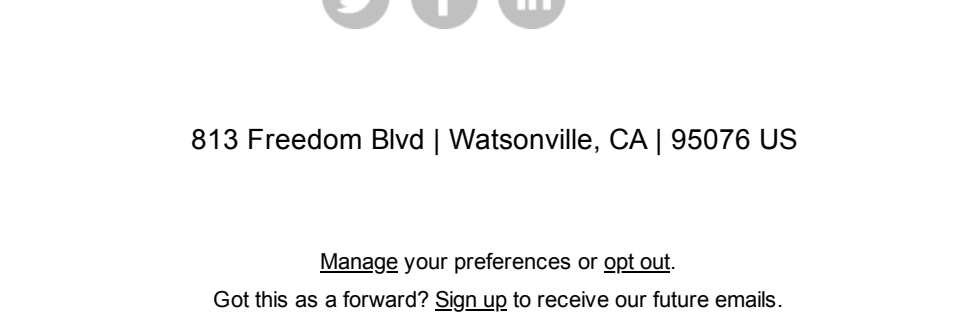
Apps through Apple Store and Google Play:

Go Noodle: Interactive exercise games. Available for free.

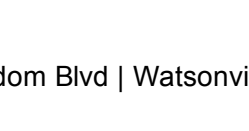
Voooks: Animated story books and they have lessons too if you need them. 1 month free trial, then \$4.99 per month thereafter.

Duolingo: Fun way to learn another language and it's free.

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